



## Davis Gulch Trail



### FEATURES

Difficulty Level: Moderate  
Length: 3.3 miles one way  
Elevation: 1,240-1,414 feet  
Scenic coves with fishing and swimming opportunities  
Plant identification plaques  
Hikers only, no bicycles or horses

Quiet and scenic coves can be found along this trail.

### TRAILHEAD DIRECTIONS

Starting at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center, drive south on Kennedy Memorial Drive. The road forks. Continue on the right fork, crossing over the dam. The trailhead is located on Kennedy Memorial Drive, about a half mile after crossing the dam.

For a one way hike, take two vehicles, parking one at the south side trail head and drive the other to the north side trail head. Park at the Brandy Creek Beach Parking Lot B, near the restroom.



Looking north across the lake towards South Fork Mountain.

### TRAIL DESCRIPTION

Starting at the south end of the trailhead the path meanders in and out of small canyons. The first 1.5 miles of the path is well shaded and generally level, following an old irrigation ditch.

Plant identification plaques have been placed along the trail. Look out for look for big leaf maple and incense cedar, which are especially graceful trees. Benches noting trail distances have been placed along the trail. Stop and

enjoy the view, looking north across the lake towards South Fork Mountain ( 3,447 feet) and the fire lookout.

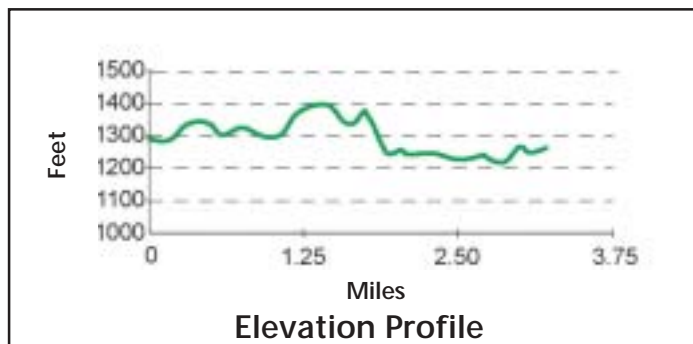
After about 2.0 miles the trail descends to the lakeshore and winds along scenic coves perfect for swimming and fishing . The trail follows the lakeshore for about 1.0 miles, then gently climbs up a ridge to the trailhead at Brandy Creek Parking Lot B.

There are several lake access points along the trail, some having sandy beaches. Historic mining activity can be seen at different locations on the trail.



## Plant Interpretive Plaques

As visitors enjoy the scenic wonders found at Whiskeytown, they often wonder just what kind of pine or oak they're seeing. To help identify trees and other plants, interpretive plaques have been placed along the Davis Creek Trail. Visitors gain a "hands on" familiarity with some of Whiskeytown's most common plants.



## Special Closures

Portions of the trail can be closed to park visitors from January through July because of nesting Bald Eagles. Human activity disrupts reproduction of this threatened species. Otherwise, the trail will be open all year.